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Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats at a SACRIFICE. Any of our Fancy Cheviots, Scotch Plaids, Fancy Worsteds, or Coronation Cloth suits in this sale for 1-4 or 25 per cent. off. Many people have been waiting for this opportunity because they have long since learned that when we say 1-4 off it means money to them. Remember your money back on every purchase if not satisfactory.

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10.00	7.50
7.50	5.38

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12.50	9.38
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We are showing the strongest line of TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, GRIPS and SUIT CASES in the city.

Prices the Lowest

SENSATIONAL FIGHT

Prominent Politician of South Carolina Shot Down an Editor.

No Words Alleged to Have Been Spoken Before the Shot was Fired Yesterday.

VICTIM IS STILL ALIVE

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 16.—Hon. N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, and one of the most prominent politicians in the state, was shot down in the street here yesterday by Lieut. Governor James H. Tillman.

Editor Gonzales was en route home to dinner from his office when he was met by Mr. Tillman. Mr. Tillman was accompanied by two state senators.

It is said not a word was spoken as the editor and lieutenant governor met face to face. Tillman instantly drew a revolver, it is said, by eye witnesses, and placing it close to the body of Gonzales, fired without a word being spoken. Gonzales staggered, and then catching his balance turned toward the man who had shot him.

Tillman held the smoking revolver in his hand with the muzzle pointing at the wounded man.

"Coward," shouted Gonzales as he was caught by parties who had rushed to his assistance.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman was immediately placed under arrest and Mr. Gonzales was hurriedly carried to the office of the Columbia State, where medical aid was summoned.

The trouble between Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman and Editor N. G. Gonzales, of the Daily State, has been brewing for some time and followed a

severe denunciation of Tillman, which Gonzales made in the columns of his paper and on the stump throughout the state.

The trouble between the two men grew directly out of a fight between Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin which occurred in the United States senate.

Major Micah Jenkins, who had served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba and who had won for himself a record for bravery and merit, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina in recognition of his courage and the fame which he had won for his native state in the Spanish-American war. The presentation was to have been made by Governor-elect Tillman, who today shot Gonzales.

When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner which he had sent to Senator Tillman because of the fight the latter had in the United States senate, Lieut. Gov. Tillman refused to present the sword to Jenkins, who had served in Roosevelt's regiment in the Spanish-American war.

Mr. N. G. Gonzales, who is editor of the Daily State, took up the matter through the columns of his paper and bitterly denounced Lieut. Gov. Tillman, calling him a liar and a scoundrel. He repeated the accusation on many different occasions and even dared young Tillman to deny the charges which he had made.

Columbia, S.C., Jan. 16.—N. G. Gonzales, editor of the State, who was yesterday afternoon shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, was reported by his physicians to be holding his own, with indications of improvement.

OUT ON BOND.

Roy Hurt, was released from jail this morning after he had partially served a fine for gaming. There are four other cases against him but he had given bond for them.

FRANKFORT'S LATEST

A Curious Man Wanted to Know too Much.

Is Alleged to Have Offered Grand Juror Money to Disgorge.

Frankfort, Jan. 16.—Deputy sheriffs are scouring Frankfort in an effort to locate and take before Circuit Judge Cantrill the man who last night offered money to Grand Juror James Riddell to repeat to him what Convict Henry Yontsey has told that body, of which Riddell is a member, relative to the Goebel murder conspiracy. The man who visited Riddell gave his name as McDowell or McDonald, and told the juror that he was from Indiana, and that he was a detective interested in the outcome of the charges made in the indictments against W. S. Taylor and others.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARNOLD & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	78 1/2	79 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2
July	74 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
January	48 1/2	49 1/2
May	44 1/2	45 1/2
July	43 1/2	44 1/2
OATS—		
January	36 1/2	37 1/2
May	32 1/2	33 1/2
July	32 1/2	33 1/2
POKE—		
January	18 00	17 00
May	16 50	16 10
July	16 25	15 15
LARD—		
January	19 00	19 00
May	8 50	8 50
July	8 45	8 30
RIBS—		
January	8 00	8 00
May	9 00	9 00
July	9 00	8 95
STOCKS		
L. & N.	127 1/2	127 1/2
I. C.	143 1/2	143 1/2
U. S. S. P.	80 1/2	80 1/2
U. S. S. C.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mo. P.	111 1/2	111 1/2

SITUATION GRAVE

Health Authorities Claim That They Cannot Control Small-Pox

People in Quarantine Go About as They Please, Endangering Others.

DR. FRANK BOYD TALKS

The health authorities of the county are very much discouraged over the fruitlessness of their efforts to stamp out smallpox. Dr. Frank Boyd, the health officer, claims that he attempted to stop the spread of the disease some time ago, and when people in the county refused to have their children vaccinated or be vaccinated themselves, and he attempted to prosecute them, County Judge Lightfoot decided that they could not be compelled to be vaccinated.

At present there are a great many cases of smallpox in the county it is claimed, with prospects of much more. Judge Lightfoot is quoted as saying that he was informed that the disease is not smallpox, and it is inferred by the health officer that being of this belief he would not sustain the authorities in any effort to enforce the quarantines, so the health authorities have about concluded that there is nothing to do except let the disease continue to spread. The other night two girls in the Lone Oak section, who had been ordered to remain in quarantine, left and went to church. They or the man in control were not arrested for disobeying the order of the health authorities, because the latter suppose that Judge Lightfoot, not believing that the disease is smallpox,

would not fine them.

Dr. Boyd said this morning that he should like to know which is the more competent authority on smallpox, a doctor or a lawyer. He stated that Dr. H. T. Rivers, who has perhaps seen as much smallpox as any doctor in Kentucky, pronounces the disease referred to as typical smallpox. That the health board will pay a reward for any case in which the patient has had it twice, or any case where the patient can show a scar of successful vaccination. He said that the reason the disease is spreading is that the county judge decided that people cannot be forced to have themselves vaccinated and they consequently decline to be vaccinated. Many of the people are too ignorant to appreciate the benefits of vaccination or the safeguard of a quarantine, and for that reason the spread of the disease is a menace in the sections in which it has appeared, and will sooner or later become so to the citizens of Paducah, if it is not already so.

Judge Lightfoot, however, claims that he has what he deems authoritative information that the disease is a skin disease that lasts for only a few days and always comes back within twelve months. He has been informed that it lasts only from three to five days. All the local physicians who have seen any of the cases, however, say that Judge Lightfoot's informant is in error and that it is genuine smallpox. It is understood that Dr. McCormick, of the state board of health, will be here in a few days to investigate the affair.

NO NEWS YET.

New York, Jan. 16.—No news of the overdue American liner St. Louis has been received. Vice President Wright of the American line, says: "We have nothing to add to the statement given out last night, except that up to the present we are absolutely without a word of St. Louis."

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GOT 33 YEARS

This is the Sentence Given Jasper Abbott Today.

Trial of Noted Murder Case Ends at Metropolis, Ill.

The trial of Jasper Abbott, the Pope county, Ill., man who shot and killed Sam Faughan at Metropolis during the carnival last fall, came to a close in Metropolis this morning and the jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of the accused at 33 years.

Faughan, it will be remembered, was remonstrating with Abbott, who was drunk, when shot down. The victim formerly lived in Paducah and was a bartender for Mr. Arch Bohannon at the Marble hall saloon.

ONE MEMBER ILL.

COUNCILMAN HUMMEL UNABLE TO BE OUT AND COMMITTEE MEETS AT HIS HOME.

The arbitration board appointed to settle, if possible, the aldermanic disagreement, will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. Will P. Hummel, one of the members. It was intended that it meet at the city hall, but owing to Mr. Hummel's illness from rheumatism, it met at his home. It is understood that hereafter, if the board holds any more meetings, they will be public, and representatives of the press will be admitted.

AT THE POINT OF DEATH.

Mayfield, Jan. 16.—Judge W. H. Lee was called to Marshall county to see his sister, Mrs. Frank Buradell, who is at the point of death. She is of a prominent family in that county.